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Wolf in... Sheep's clothing

Two go to help accident victim, ask for PhonePe PIN and loot him instead

Hunsur, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- In the aftermath of road accidents, victims often face not only physical trauma but also opportunistic crimes, with bystanders or passersby sometimes stealing valuables such as wallets, mobile phones or gold ornaments from the injured.

In one such incident, the Mysuru District Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) Police have arrested two persons for allegedly robbing Rs. 80,000 through an online transfer after posing as good samaritans and promising to take an injured man to a hospital.

The incident occurred around midnight on Dec. 16 when Ganesh, a resident of Benkipura village in Hunsur taluk, was returning home from his factory at Kadakola near Nanjangud on a two-wheeler. He reportedly hit a dog that was crossing the road, was thrown off the vehicle and

Ganesh
Victim

Ramesh
Accused

Manu
Accused

fell unconscious. After regaining consciousness, Ganesh, still disoriented, heard two men assuring him that they would take him to a hospital.

Money transfer from victim

The accused — later identified as Ramesh of Mahadevapura and Manu of Railway Layout, Ramabainagar — allegedly took Ganesh's smartphone and attempted to transfer money using online payment apps. When they failed to do so due to the lack of a PIN, they asked Ganesh to reveal it, promising medical assistance.

Trusting them and unaware of their intentions, Ganesh disclosed the PIN. The accused then transferred Rs. 80,000 from his PhonePe account and abandoned him on the road around 1 am in the biting cold.

To wife's account

Police said Ramesh transferred Rs. 60,000 to his wife's online wallet, while Manu transferred Rs. 20,000 to his own account.

(See WOLF on page 5)

Leopard carries away stray dog at Belavadi

- CCTV camera captures incident
- Forest Department officials visit spot

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MTY&KS)- A leopard attacked a stray dog and carried it away at Belavadi on the outskirts of the city late last night. The incident was captured on a CCTV camera installed at a nearby house.

Residents have lodged a complaint with the Forest Department and submitted the CCTV footage as evidence.

The footage shows the leopard pouncing on a stray dog under a streetlight, gripping it by the neck and carrying it away, even as a few other stray dogs attempted unsuccessfully to chase it off.

Following the complaint, Forest Department officials and staff visited the spot this morning and inspected the areas.

According to Forest officials, the area has several vacant sites with overgrown bushes and weeds, which may be providing hiding places for the leopard. To prevent any untoward incidents, they are planning to install a cage to trap the animal.

Residents have been cautioned not to move alone after dark or take their pets out at night, and to immediately inform the authorities if the leopard is sighted in the area.

Bommenahalli Township gets MDA Board approval

20,000 sites to be formed in 2,113-acre land acquired combining four villages

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- For the first time in eight years, since the formation of Ravindranath Tagore Nagar (R.T. Nagar) in 2017-18, the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) is set to issue a notification for the formation of the proposed Bommenahalli Township, located at Yelwal, about 15 kms from Mysuru city.

At the MDA Board meeting held at MDA office yesterday, chaired by DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the MDA

Chairman and attended by MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, approval was accorded for the formation of the township.

The proposed Bommenahalli Township is expected to be one of the largest residential layouts to be developed by the Authority. Spread over 2,113 acres and 24.08 guntas, the township is likely to offer around 20,000 residential sites of various dimensions, including 20x30, 30x40, 50x80 and 80x120 feet.

(See MDA on page 5)

1,524 landowners from four villages

Village	Acres & guntas	Landowners
Nagawala	429.13	366
Bommenahalli	766.33	523
Doddamaragowdanahalli	336.38	139
Kammarahalli	538-20.08	496
Total	2,113-24.08	1,524

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Nrutya Sambhrama-2025 dance event tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (BNR)- Nrutya Swara, Mysuru - Academy of Performing Arts has organised Nrutya Sambhrama-2025 at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises at 6 pm tomorrow (Dec. 24).

Around 30 students of Nrutya Swara, aged between 5 years and 50 years, will present dance programme under the guidance of Vidu. N. Keerthana. On the occasion, students who have passed Bharatanatyam exams will be felicitated.

KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Bharatanatyam Department Lecturer Dr. Bhuvaneshwari and Dr. Shushrutha Gowda of Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital will be the chief guests.

Nrutya Vidya Peeta Founder-Director Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha will be the special invitee.

MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. Nrutya Swara Secretary P. Shobha and President Vidu. N. Keerthana will be present.

Vidu. N. Keerthana

The following artistes will accompany for the dance programme: Vidu. N. Keerthana and Guru Vidu. C.N. Anitha - natuvanga; Nayana Nagaraj - vocal; Vid. G.T. Swamy - mridanga; Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy - violin; Vid. Raghavendra Prasad - rhythm pad. M.K. Shobha will compere the programme. Costume is by Rajeshwari Vastralankara.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Vyasa's contributions: ***In the first three Yugas — Krita Yuga, Treta Yuga and Dwapara Yuga, the Vedas were just one body of knowledge, explained Thenthirupperai Aravindalochanan in a discourse. But sage Vyasa divided Vedic literature into four and gave it to us as Rig, Yajur, Sama and Atharva Vedas. But why did he have to do this? People had a huge life span in the earlier Yugas, but that is not the case in Kali Yuga. The grasping power of those in Kali Yuga is also less than that of those who lived in the first three Yugas. So, it is for the benefit of those born in Kali, that Vyasa organised the Vedas.***

Vyasa is an avatara of Lord Vishnu. The Vedas are like an ocean. Vyasa churned this ocean using his intelligence as the churning rod and it was from this churning of the Vedas, that he came up with the Mahabharata. The Mahabharata contains information on the dharma which we have to follow. The Mahabharata was born to explain the Vedas, which are difficult to comprehend. When the devas placed the Mahabharata on one side of a balance and all the Vedas on the other side, the balance tilted in favour of the Mahabharata, thus showing its importance. The Mahabharata also has many stories and stories within stories. Vyasa wrote the 18 Puranas too. Vyasa had four disciples — Paila, Vaisampayana, Jaimini and Sumanthu, through whom he preserved the Vedas, the Itihasas and Puranas. But the Ramayana was written by Valmiki long before Vyasa and Valmiki popularised the Itihasa through Lava and Kusa, the sons of Rama. How can we credit Vyasa with preservation of the Ramayana?

The Ramayana took place in the Treta Yuga. And people could have forgotten it or remembered it incompletely by the time Dwapara Yuga arrived. Vyasa taught the Ramayana to his disciples and thus may be said to be the preserver of the Ramayana also. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sings for 42 hours to break record!

London: The proprietor of a sandwich shop in England attempted a Guinness World Record by spending 42 consecutive hours singing Christmas songs.

Dave Purchase of the 'On Toast' sandwich shop, closed the store inside Gloucester's Warehouse 4 so he could attempt the record for the longest marathon singing Christmas songs, which was previously set at 40 hours by Confidence Survival Eyong in Nigeria in 2024.

Purchase's 38 songs included traditional classics like "Jingle Bells," as well as more modern Christmas hits. He rotated through the tunes and finished after singing 684 songs.

Cyclist turns lost hubcaps into art

Baltimore: Cyclist Barnaby Wickham has collected more than 700 lost hubcaps, mostly on bike rides around Baltimore. They have inspired a quest to turn litter into art, including Christmas wreaths, a giant fish and a large head of Snoopy.

Wickham, 54, says he can't quite explain it, but one day while cycling in early 2024 he decided to bring home a lost hubcap. Since then, he has started stringing hubcaps he comes across to his backpack.

Others in his community who have taken an interest in his projects let him know when they see hubcaps by the road. Now, Wickham keeps a list of them that he refers to as "hubcaps in the wild."

"I think it's sort of the excitement of the hunt, for one thing. I love to cycle. I love Baltimore. I love to go out in Baltimore, and there's just enough hubcaps and other things like car grills to be interesting, but not so many that it's too easy. I keep track of them and I have a Google map" Wickham said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Emergency cardiac care protects quality of life

Treatment focuses not only on survival, but also on preserving heart strength, rhythm, and long-term functional capacity.

By Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy - Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Theatre Nisha to present 'Knockers' on Jan. 4

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Theatre Nisha, Chennai, has organised the staging of play 'Knockers' at Natana Rangashale in Ramakrishnanagar on Jan. 4 at 3 pm and 6.30 pm (2 shows).

Performed by K.S. Neeharika, the play is written, designed and directed by V. Balakrishnan.

'Knockers' is a performance composed of five monologues that explore the complex physical, emotional and societal aftermath of mastectomy through the lens of handmade breast prosthetics known as 'knockers.'

It is a quiet reckoning with scars, with shame, with strength. Each monologue in this piece offers a voice that is often left unheard: • A model who reclaims her body from objectification; • An English teacher who intellectualises her grief; • A woman navigating intimacy after loss; • A non-binary individual erased by a gendered illness and • An immigrant whose language cannot name her pain.

It invites people into a kind of communion, where we become witnesses to what is rarely spoken of. To belong to a space that allows for rupture and repair; a space where no one needs to apologise or simplify.

For details and tickets, contact Mob: +91-96771-72897.

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Yesterday's level **123.90 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.64 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,828.56 feet**
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Today's Outflow **1,540 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **208 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Some Bat species can eat up to 1,200 mosquitoes an hour during their nightly hunts. With such busy feeding frenzies, their bodies are working overtime.***
- ***The scientific name for Bats is Chiroptera, which means 'hand wing.'***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tom: *I dreamt yesterday that I got 10 lakh rupees.*
Bob: *Then?*
Tom: *I was counting... and ...I opened my eyes.*
Bob: *You are foolish, you should have put that in the Bank and opened the eyes.*
Tom: *You are foolish!! Which Bank will be open at night?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 89.67
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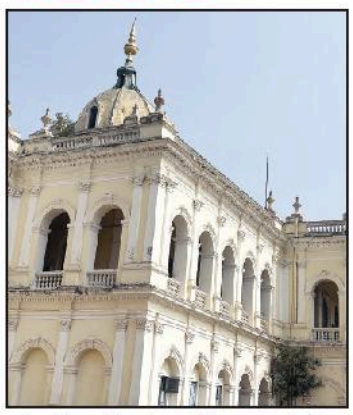
1 Euro	= Rs. 105.62

VOICE OF THE READER

Neglect of Old DC Office

Sir,

After the Deputy Commissioner's Office shifted to the new premises, the old DC Office building — an iconic heritage structure — appears to have been neglected.



It is distressing to note that shrubs have grown on rooftop and thick climbers are spreading across the exterior walls, posing a serious threat to the structural integrity of the building.

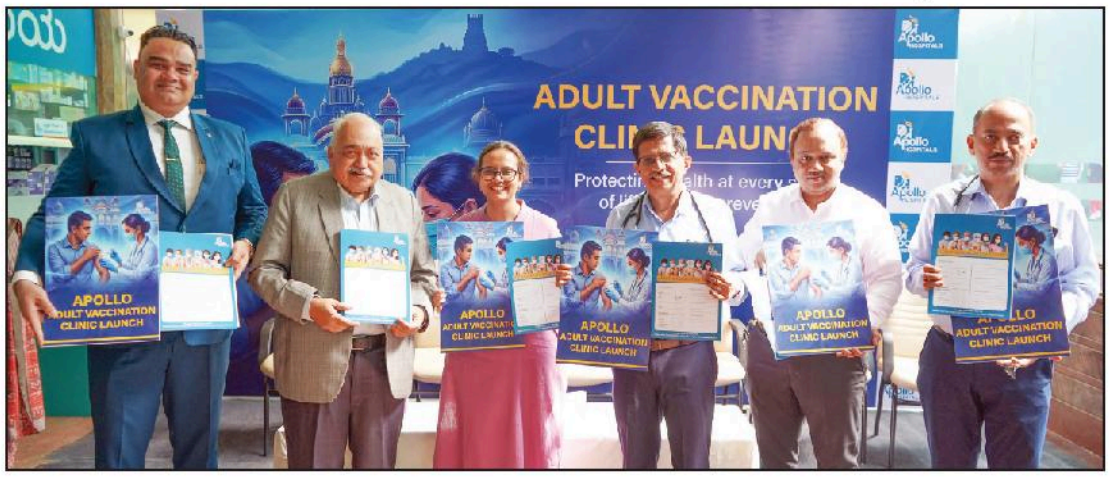
The old DC Office is an important landmark of Mysuru's heritage. Continued neglect may cause it to meet the unfortunate fate of other neglected heritage structures such as the Lansdowne Building and the old Main Fire Brigade building.

The authorities concerned are requested to take immediate steps to clear the vegetation and protect this heritage structure from further deterioration. At the very least, preventive maintenance should be undertaken to preserve the building in its present condition and prevent irreversible damage.

—Pradeep Mysore Rajshekar

Mysuru 22.12.2025

Apollo BGS Hospitals launches Adult Vaccination Clinic in Mysuru



Mysuru, Dec. 23- Apollo BGS Hospitals launched its Adult Vaccination Clinic at the hospital lobby in Mysuru yesterday marking a significant step in preventive healthcare and adult immunisation awareness.

The launch event was attended by senior doctors, including Dr. Narahari, Consultant - General Medicine; Dr. Javeed Nayeem, Senior Consultant Physician; Dr. Prahalad, Consultant - General Medicine; Dr. M.K. Kruthi, Consultant - Infectious Diseases; Dr. Aman Naik, Medical Superintendent and N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Senior Vice-President - Rest of Karnataka, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

A doctor-led awareness session by Dr. Kruthi and Dr. Javeed Nayeem highlighted the importance of adult vaccination in preventing serious infections and promoting long-term health.

The session emphasised timely immunisation as a vital step in safeguarding individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Speaking at the launch, Bharateesha Reddy said, "Preventive healthcare is at the core of Apollo's mission. With the Adult Vaccination Clinic, we aim to make immunisation accessible, convenient and a regular part of adult health management."

The event concluded with a poster unveiling, marking the successful introduction of this dedicated clinic.

With this initiative, Apollo BGS Hospitals continues to lead in preventive care, ensuring timely protection for adults and reinforcing its commitment to holistic, patient-focused healthcare.

Jos Alukkas announces new Brand Ambassador

Actor and Brand Ambassador Dulquer Salmaan** (second from left) **seen with Managing Directors of Jos Alukkas** (from left) **Varghese Alukkas, John Alukkas and Paul Alukkas.

Kochi, Dec. 23- Jos Alukkas, one of India's most trusted jewellery houses for over six decades, has announced actor Dulquer Salmaan as its Brand Ambassador. Over the years, Dulquer has emerged as a rare presence in Indian cinema, equally at ease across Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Hindi films representing a modern South Indian outlook.

As brand ambassador, Dulquer Salmaan will feature across Jos Alukkas' upcoming campaigns, lending his presence to a narrative that celebrates jewellery as an expression of personal style, emotion and continuity.

Varghese Alukkas, Managing Director, Jos Alukkas said, "At Jos Alukkas, our growth has always been anchored in raising standards and earning trust the right way. Our early adoption of 916 BIS hallmarked gold, well before it became an industry norm, reflected that approach. Dulquer Salmaan's journey shows a similar clarity in choices and an attention to detail that aligns with how we have built the brand over time."

Paul Alukkas, MD, Jos Alukkas, said, "This association comes at a time when we are expanding our presence and speaking to a wider, more contemporary audience. Dulquer connects naturally across age groups and regions, much like our own customer base."

John Alukkas, MD, Jos Alukkas, said, "There is a certain ease and refinement in how Dulquer carries himself, both on screen and beyond. That understated confidence aligns well with the direction Jos Alukkas is taking today, where design, craftsmanship and emotion are allowed to speak for themselves."

Actor and Brand Ambassador Dulquer Salmaan, said, "Jos Alukkas is a brand I have grown up seeing and admiring. It understands the role jewellery plays in family moments and personal milestones. What makes this association meaningful for me is the way the brand respects tradition while continuing to evolve with changing tastes and lifestyles."

KSRTC workers plan to hold strike in New Year

Bengaluru, Dec. 23 (DM)- Upset over the prolonged delay in the fulfilment of their demands, the KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation has planned to hold strike in the New Year, if their demands are not met by then.

The Federation is said to have distributed pamphlets among the four Road Transport Corporations' employees about the proposed strike.

Federation General Secretary B. Jayadevaraje Urs said that the Government had promised to consider their demands after the conclusion of the winter session of the State Legislature held at Belagavi.

Though the session has concluded, there are no signs of the Government considering their demands, which chiefly included payment of pending salaries for 38 months and revision of wages.

As such, the Federation is forced to call the strike in the first week of January 2026 if their demands are not met by then, he said adding that the strike would be complete this time, with no bus moving out of the Depots.

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Date: 21.12.2025

Smt. Sri. LAXMI Y S
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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Karanji programme

The Department of School Education has organised South Zone Mysuru, Taluk-level Pratibha Karanji/ Kalotsava programme for the year 2025-26 at Nrupathunga Kannada Higher Primary School in Ramakrishnanagar tomorrow (Dec. 24). Students who have secured first place in Cluster-level contest may take part, according to South Zone BEO Krishna.

Selected to FKCCI

K.B. Lingaraju

K.B. Lingaraju, President of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), has been selected as a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Bengaluru, according to a press release from A.K. Shivaji Rao, Honorary Secretary. The members of the Governing Body of MCCI have expressed their gratitude to Uma Reddy, President of FKCCI, Bengaluru, for selecting him.

Last date for CMA course admission

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, has announced that the last date for admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) is Jan. 31 for June 2026 term examination. Waiting for the degree final sem result students can take the admission for Intermediate. Interested candidates may contact ICAI Mysuru Chapter at #1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, from 10 am to 12 noon and 5 pm to 7.30 pm on all working days. [Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222]

Pensioners' Day

The Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, will be celebrating Pensioners Day at Sadvidya Pathashala premises on Narayana Shastri Road in city on Dec. 28 at 10 am. [Mob: 94496-21314]

Ph.D awardee

Santhosh M. Sosale has been awarded Ph.D in Environmental Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Identification and Assessment of Potential Plant Species for the Removal of Heavy Metals in Soil of Urban Environment' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.S. Raju.

Upgraded 30 kv EV fast-charging unit inaugurated at CESC

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Chairman Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda and CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju inaugurated the upgraded hi-tech 30 kv Electric Vehicles (EV) fast-charging facility at CESC office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (KS)- The upgraded hi-tech 30 kv Electric Vehicles (EV) fast-charging facility was inaugurated at Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here yesterday.

The facility was inaugurated by CESC Chairman Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda and CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju. The facility was launched towards promoting renewable energy usage and developing an eco-friendly transportation system.

Speaking after launching the facility, the CESC Chairman said that the use of Electric Vehicles is increasing steadily and CESC has been encouraging the use of Electric Vehicles as they not only help in reducing air pollution but also decreases dependence on imported fuel.

The present Electric Vehicle charging unit at the CESC office was upgraded to a 30 kv fast-charging capacity, which allows two cars to be charged simultaneously.

With fast charging technology, a car can be fully charged in 40 to 45 minutes.

The new EV charging unit, initiated in collaboration with Zhiyan Electric, can be accessed via the Zhiyan app. At present, the newly launched EV charging unit is limited only to the EVs of CESC officials and staff for testing its efficiency, maintenance and user experience and there are plans to expand it for public use in future, the CESC Chairman said.

CESC Technical Director D.J. Divakar, Chief General Manager (Technical) Sharanamma S. Jangin, Chief Financial Officer G. Renuka, General Managers N.R. Tasneem Tabassum, R. Ramaswamy and H.R. Dinesh and others were present during the occasion.

Illegal power connections: CESC registers 31 cases, imposes Rs. 2.17 lakh fine

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (KS)- Acting tough on those who had drawn power illegally, the staff and officials of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited Vigilance Squad, who conducted operations in their jurisdiction have registered a total of 31 cases besides imposing fines totalling Rs. 2.17 lakh against those who were causing loss to CESC.

The operations were carried out by the officials and staff of the CESC Vigilance Squad from Mysuru, Hassan, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts, comprising eight teams, under the guidance of CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju, Technical Director D.J. Diwakar, Chief General Manager (Technical) Sharanamma S. Jangin and CESC Vigilance Squad SP Savitha Hoogar.

The operations were conducted at various installations including Ekalavya Nagar, Bamboo Bazaar and Ittigegud areas within Mysuru district.

Executive Engineer (Vigilance) B.S. Chandrashekhar, CESC Vigilance Squad Police Inspector M. Jayaratna, Assistant Executive Engineer (Vigilance) Syeda Kousar Begum and others took part in the operation.

Women among three go missing from city

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (KS)- In separate cases, two women are among three persons, who have gone missing from city.

In the first case, a 25-year-old woman has gone missing since Aug. 10 from city.

The missing woman is Patrima. She is 5.5 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, oval faced, speaks Marati and Hindi and was wearing a blue jeans pant, black T-shirt, Tulasi mala and earrings.

Those having any information about the missing woman may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Patrima Joya Fathima Srinivas

In the second case, 33-year-old Joya Fathima has gone missing from Mysuru South Police limits.

She is 5 ft. tall, normal built, fair complexioned, oval faced, has moles near her right chin and nose, mark of an old wound on her forehead and was wearing a black burqa at the time of going missing.

In the third case, 46-year-old B.J. Srinivas has gone missing from city.

He is well built, round faced, oily red complexioned, has a mark of old wound on his right leg, mole on his right forearm and was wearing a yellow coloured T-shirt and blue coloured track pant.

Those having any information about Joya Fathima and Srinivas may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418612 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444955, according to a press release.

Obituary

Mahadevamma

Mysuru, Dec. 23- Mahadevamma (60), a resident of Manjunathapura, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Mahadevanayaka, sons Mahesh (BJP leader) and Rangaswamy and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap this morning.

Raheem Baig

Kollegal: Raheem Baig (80), PWD Contractor and a resident of New Kurubarageri, passed away on Dec. 21 in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. He was the relative of DCC Minority Department Spokesperson Mirza Jamsheed Baig.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday at Masjid Ameen in Eidgah Mohalla, Kollegal, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds in the town, according to family sources.

Bommenahalli Township gets MDA Board's green signal

(Continued from page 1)

Bigger than Vijayanagar

The layout is envisaged to be larger than Vijayanagar and will include comprehensive infrastructure such as wide roads, a bus stand, a hospital, a Police station, temples, parks, walkways, shopping complexes and malls.

The township will cover land in four villages of Mysuru taluk, Yelwal hobli — Nagawala (429-13 acres from 366 landowners), Bommenahalli (766-33 acres from 523 landowners), Doddamaragowdanahalli (336-38 acres from 139 landowners) and Kammarahalli (538-20.08 acres from 496 landowners).

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy chairing the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) Board meeting at MDA Office in city yesterday in the presence of MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith and other officials.

50:50 ratio scheme

In accordance with Sections 40 and 41 of the MDA Act, 2024, and the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment of Sites in Lieu of Compensation for Land Acquisition) Rules, 2009, along with the 2015 Amendment Rules, the scheme will be implemented through the participation of farmers and landowners.

Under the proposed plan, sites will be allotted in a 50:50 ratio between MDA and the landowners. Of the total 2,113 acres identified, over 300 acres are Government-owned land.

The MDA Board resolved to issue a press release and conduct extensive local publicity regarding the proposed township.

Officials will contact landowners, obtain consent letters from those willing to participate and thereafter submit a detailed proposal to the Government for approval.

Township notification

The Board directed officials to issue the township notification within two to three days, inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from landowners willing to hand over land under the 50:50 scheme. Officials said over 150 landowners have already submitted their consent letters.

Following the notification, a DPR will be prepared along with a feasibility report, after which the final proposal will be forwarded to the Government.

The Board also approved the establishment of a Bommenahalli Township Planning Office on a four-acre MUDA-owned land at Survey No. 99 in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, by repairing and renovating the existing old building.

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Government representative and Urban Development Department Joint Secretary, Bengaluru, Krishnamurthy, Chief Engineer of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Mrithyunjaya, Chief Engineer of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board S.S. Nayakawad, MDA Secretary K. Johnson, Town Planner Member Shivaramaiah, Superintending Engineer Manju and others attended the meeting.

MDA to allot 300 Civic Amenities sites

CA site pricing to be decided per sq.ft. area guidance value

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has decided to allot 300 Civic Amenities (CA) sites across the city. A notification inviting applications will be issued next week and all private trusts will be eligible to apply.

The decision was approved at MDA meeting held yesterday.

Applications for CA sites were last invited four years ago at a fixed rate of Rs. 200 per sq. ft. However, officials said that implementing the same rate now would have resulted in a revenue loss of nearly Rs. 700 crore for the Authority, as land values have increased substantially. MDA, therefore, decided against allotting CA sites at the old rate.

Under the revised proposal, the per sq. ft. rate for CA sites in each layout will be fixed based on the guidance value of the largest residential site in that layout registered at the jurisdictional Sub-Registrar Office.

For instance, if a CA site is available in Vijayanagar First Stage, the price per sq. ft. will be determined based on the guidance value of the largest site registered in Vijayanagar First Stage at the local Sub-Registrar Office, officials explained.

Task Force to aid MDA encroachment clearance

Unhappy with performance, MDA to reconstitute its legal panel

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) is set to have a dedicated Task Force to provide security to its officers and staff during eviction drives to clear encroachments on MDA-owned lands and houses.

The Task Force will comprise one retired Deputy Superintendent of Police, two retired Sub-Inspectors, a few retired Police Constables, along with serving MDA officers.

Though not a formal Police force, it will function as a Police-like security wing.

The proposal has been approved by the MDA Board. It will be called 'Abhaya Team'.

MDA officials have often faced difficulties during eviction operations as they are dependent on jurisdictional Police stations for protection to maintain law and order.

In many instances, local Police stations are unable to extend adequate support due to other commitments, forcing MDA officials to adjust eviction schedules, thereby affecting the effectiveness of encroachment-clearance drives.

Officials said the formation of a dedicated Task Force would address these issues and ensure smoother and more timely eviction operations.

Legal panel revamp: The MDA Board has approved the reconstitution of its panel of advocates to effectively handle legal cases on behalf of the Authority in courts of law.

The Board expressed dissatisfaction with the performance of the existing panel, observing that it did not meet the Authority's requirements, particularly in handling demanding and time-sensitive cases.

A new panel of advocates will be constituted, and applications will be invited through a public notification. Eligible and young lawyers with strong legal expertise, especially in land disputes and related legal matters, will be considered for appointment.

Wolf in sheep's clothing

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Soon after the accused fled, passersby helped Ganesh obtain medical assistance. He later informed his brother, Ankanayaka, about the incident. On Dec. 19, Ankanayaka lodged a complaint at the District Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) Police Station.

Taking serious note of the crime committed under the guise of humanity, Superintendent of Police N. Vishnuvardhana, along with Additional SPs C. Mallik and L. Nagesh, constituted a special team to nab the accused.

The team, led by CEN Deputy Superintendent of Police R. Srikanth and Inspector S.P. Sunil, traced the phone numbers linked to the PhonePe transactions and arrested the accused at Ramabainagar.

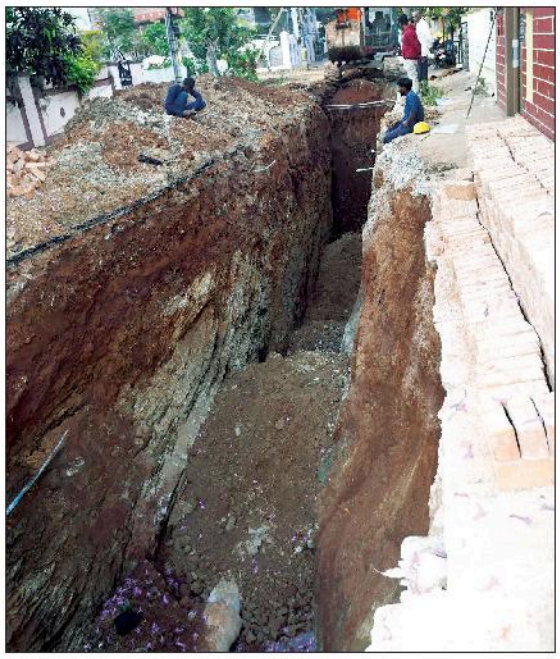
CEN Sub-Inspector Suresh Bopanna and staff members S. Manjunath, H.V. Rangaswamy, and Basavaraju were part of the investigating team.

'A lesson to society'

"It is unfortunate that instead of helping accident victims, some people now rob them of cash and valuables while they are writhing in pain on the road. There have been several instances where passers-by have taken photographs, videos and even selfies with accident victims, instead of rushing them to a hospital. Such behaviour is inhuman. We treated the case in which the victim was robbed of Rs. 80,000 as a challenge and arrested the accused based on technical data and other clues. This should serve as a lesson to society."

— N. Vishnuvardhana, Superintendent of Police, Mysuru

Unsafe UGD pipeline works keep Aravinda Nagar residents wary



Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SPN&BS)- The residents of Aravinda Nagar in the city are in a fix, following what they describe as unsafe and unscientific Underground Drainage (UGD) pipeline related works, being carried out by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), without taking any precautionary measures.

Deploying earth excavating machines, the road in front of the houses on 5th main 2nd cross has been dug up to 22 feet deep and 5 to 6 feet width, to provide adequate UGD connection to 7th, 8th and 9th main roads. What's alarming is, the absence of safety measures, that has left the residents in a state of quandary.

With no temporary safety measures around the trench dug up for UGD line, the young and old alike are restricted to home. In case of any medical emergency, with the prevailing cold condition affecting vulnerable age groups, the residents have to be wary of not slipping into the gap.

Usually, the trenches are covered after laying the pipes on the same day. But in this case, the work has prolonged up to four to five days, due to the lack of labourers and machineries, keeping the residents on tenterhooks.

An affected resident told *Star of Mysore,* "A deep excavation has been carried out directly in front of our residential houses, without taking adequate safety measures such as proper barricading, retaining walls or warning signage. The steep, unsupported soil poses a serious risk of collapse, particularly during rainfall. This endangers nearby homes, pedestrians, school-going children and elderly residents."

Despite repeated concerns raised by local residents, no corrective action has been taken so far. The situation remains hazardous and could result in severe accidents or property damage, if not addressed immediately, the resident added.

Another resident sounded sceptical about the UGD issue itself, as there was no such complaint for the past 25 years.

"It is said that, the works are being carried out under State Government's Rs. 59.8 lakh funds, but nobody is aware of rationale behind the same. The contractor lacks basic sense about how the households will have to suffer, if the UGD line is dug 22 feet below, without providing any safety measures," the resident explained.

When the issue was brought to Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa's notice, the Legislator assured that he will inspect the spot and review the condition.

MCC Assistant Engineer (AE) Prashanth, who defended the nature of works, said that the surface has been dug 22 feet deep to lay the pipes to enable lead of sewage water, as per the preliminary study. Moreover, the locals had insisted on carrying out UGD works, he added.

Health staff intensify Pulse Polio drive

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (PM&BCT)- While Mysuru achieved 99% of its target by administering Pulse Polio drops to 2,20,327 children out of 2,22,084 children below five years of age on Dec. 21, the Health Department followed it up with a door-to-door Pulse Polio vaccination drive on Dec. 22, covering 5,534 children.

In Mysuru city, 2,078 children were administered polio drops, while 1,078 children in rural areas received the dose, taking the combined total to 3,156.

Taluk-wise coverage included 855 children in H.D. Kote (176 in the town and 679 in rural areas), 360 in Hunsur (128 in town and 232 in rural areas), 293 in K.R. Nagar (68 in town and 225 in rural areas), 394 in Nanjangud (150 in town and 244 in rural areas), 20 in Periyapatna (9 in town and 11 in rural areas), and 436 in T. Narasipur (156 in town and 300 in rural areas).

In some locations, polio drops were also administered through booth-based arrangements. District Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. Mohammed Siraj Ahmad told *Star of Mysore* that health staff visited 4,03,316 households across the district to ensure complete coverage.

He added that the door-to-door campaign will continue in Mysuru city on Dec. 23 & 24, while in taluk centres and rural areas, the drive will be held on Dec. 23. **Children who have been immunised are marked with indelible ink on the little finger of the left hand.**

Vijay Hazare Trophy

Delhi-Andhra match shifted from Chinnaswamy Stadium

Bengaluru, Dec. 23- The prospects of a major domestic cricket match returning to M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru — following the stampede incident in front of the Stadium on June 4 this year in which 11 persons died — has come to an end for now.

The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) authorities are reported to have planned for shifting the Delhi-Andhra Pradesh Vijay Hazare Trophy cricket match, which was scheduled for tomorrow (Dec. 24), from Chinnaswamy Stadium to Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Centre of Excellence — formerly NCA-National Cricket Academy — Grounds on the outskirts of Bengaluru near Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) at Devanahalli.

The shifting of the Delhi-Andhra Pradesh Vijay Hazare Trophy cricket match to an alternative venue comes after the Bengaluru Police today refused permission to host the match at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh told press persons here this morning that the KSCA's plea for hosting the match was turned down, after taking cognisance of reports from all concerned departments.

Sources said that the Karnataka State Cricket Association authorities, with less than 24 hours away of the scheduled match, have now planned to hold the match at BCCI Centre of Excellence Grounds near Devanahalli as the other venue close to Bengaluru, Alur in Nelamangala taluk, is already scheduled to host three other matches of the 50 Overs per side tournament.

The sudden shifting of the match due to denial of permission by the Bengaluru Police has been a huge disappointment for thousands of cricket fans, who were waiting to see former India captain Virat Kohli play for his home State Delhi in a domestic match after a long time.

Must preserve palm leaf manuscripts: Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamiji

Junior pontiff of Sringeri Sharada Peetham releases books at Oriental Research Institute

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MK&BS)- Junior pontiff of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamiji has said that it is our duty to protect the repository of knowledge belonging to ancient days by understanding the value and uniqueness of palm leaf manuscripts.

The Swamiji was speaking after launching the books at Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore, yesterday.

Lauding the initiative of ORI for preserving the palm leaf manuscripts and researching the scripts and publishing its contents, Swamiji said, the knowledge gained from the books related to Sanskrit, Shastra and Vedanta, will help in making life worthy. However, most of the people have more interest in worldly matters, the Swamiji rued.

"Our body functions not with the help of embellishments, but due to its healthy condition. Like how eyes cannot easily visualise the internal condition of one's body, it is not so easy to understand the knowledge, due to the complex matters associated with science. It requires continuous research to understand the subject," observed Swamiji.

Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof.N.K. Lokanath presided. Former Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority H.V. Rajeev, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraj, Finance Officer K.S. Rekha, Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao, retired Deputy Director of ORI Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, ORI Director Dr. D.P. Madhusudhanacharya, Deputy Director Dr. C. Parvathi and others were present.

Books released...

Following were the books released: *Dasharathanandana Charitham* authored by Dr. T.V. Sathyanarayana; *Khandanakhanda Khadyam,* Volume-1, edited by Dr. A. Krishna Nagasampige; *Radha Vinoda Kavyam* edited by Dr. S.C. Shobha; *Neethi Prakashika* edited by Vidushi P. Gowri; *Bhojarajakrutha Charucharya* edited by Dr. B.N. Vijayeendracharya and *Rajadharma Sara Sangraha* edited by Dr. Srnidhi S. Pyati

Christmas celebrated at Mysuru Central Prison

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (KS) - The Mysuru City unit of the Prison Ministry of India (PMI) had organised Christmas celebration in Mysuru Central Prison in city on Dec. 18.

Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao SJ was the chief guest. Dr. Michael Noronha, Coordinator of Karnataka PMI, Prof. Jose Mathew and Joseph Johnson were the guests of honour.

The Bishop spoke on the significance of Christmas and called upon everyone to embrace the values of love, forgiveness and compassion especially in a place where hope is tested.

Cultural programmes were presented by the novices of St. Annes Luzienne, Jyothi Nilaya School children and carols were presented by Capuchin brothers.

The Syro Malabar Carmel Catholic Association distributed 800 pairs of footwear to all the prison inmates.

Presiding over the event, Mysuru Prison Chief Superintendent Seshumurthy appreciated PMI for their good work in the prison and recalled his school days at St. Francis of Assisi School in Kollegal.

He called upon the gathering to practice the teachings of Love which Jesus Christ symbolised and added that every religion gives the important message of Peace and Love.

Sr. Nakshatra proposed the vote of thanks while Bro. Dolphy compered the programme.

Ashe Khan, Superintendent, Mohan Kumar, Assistant Superintendent, Dharnesh, Jailor, Khundarnad, Executive Jailor and others were present.

Hate Speech Bill curtails freedom of speech: BJP

City BJP workers led by BJP President L. Nagendra staging a protest near Mini Vidhana Soudha in city this morning demanding withdrawal of the State Government's Hate Speech and Hate Crimes Bill-2025.

Mysuru, Dec.23 (MTY&TRR)- BJP activists, led by city BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, staged a protest near the Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarbad this morning, opposing the Karnataka Hate Speech and Hate Crimes Bill-2025 and demanding its immediate withdrawal.

Addressing protesters, Nagendra said the Bill, passed in the Assembly, was aimed at depriving citizens of their fundamental rights. He alleged that the Bill violated the Constitution by curtailing the fundamental right to freedom of expression.

"According to the Constitution, freedom of expression is a fundamental right of every citizen. Through this Bill, the State Government is attempting to deny that right. It is intended to suppress voices that speak against the Government and its policies," Nagendra said.

He further alleged that the definitions of 'hate speech' and 'hate crimes' in the Bill were ambiguous and open to misuse.

"The sole purpose of this legislation is to silence criticism of the Government in the media and on social media. Those who speak the truth are being threatened with legal action under various provisions of the Bill. If implemented, people will be forced to live in fear," he said.

Describing the Bill as being against the basic principles of democracy, Nagendra alleged that it was designed to portray the common man as a criminal and to control the media. "Hence, the State Government must immediately withdraw the Bill," he demanded. BJP leaders Rajesh, B.M. Raghu, Rudramurthy, Dinesh Gowda, Mahesh Raje Urs and several party workers participated in the protest.

Konkani Christian Assn. celebrates Christmas

Mysuru, Dec.23-The Konkani Christian Association (KCA), Mysuru, celebrated Christmas on Sunday (Dec. 21) at their Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage.

The event commenced with Holy Mass in Konkani at 4 pm solemnised by Rev. Fr. Santha Lopez, Capuchin Priest and concelebrated with 9 other priests, followed by Xmas celebration.

The Christmas Cake was cut by the specially-abled children of Ranga Rao Memorial Charitable Trust in the presence of Rev. Fr. Santhosh John, Parish Priest of Holy Family Church - Hinkal, John William D'Souza, KCA President and members of KCA Managing Committee on the dais.

On this occasion, Rev. Fr. Santhosh John released the 2026 Calendar of the Konkan Pathina Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Mysuru. During the event, the Association extended monetary support of Rs. 50,000 by handing over the cheque to Fr. Tunni Corean, Director of ODP's Cancer Patient Project.

The specially-abled children gave a mesmerising performance. The Association gifted pull-overs to all of them.

The choir of St. Peter's Church Bogadi enthralled the audience with their synchronised carols.

Rev. Fr. Santhosh John, Parish Priest of Holy Family Church, Hinkal, gave the Christmas message. Joyce Sequeira, General Secretary of KCA welcomed. Meena Dias, Vice-President, proposed the vote of thanks. Vincent D'Souza compered the programme. Stany Lobo, Vice-President, Anil Saldanha, Treasurer, Sylvester D'Mello and Pramila Monis, Joint Secretaries, participated in the festivities.

Sharada Devi statue to be installed at Sharadadevinagar: MLA GTD

Swami Muktidanandaji, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and T.S. Srivatsa, writer Dr. Leela Prakash, Dr. S.P. Yoganna and others seen during Sharada Maate Jayanthyotsava held in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SPN&DM)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said that following public demand, a statue of Sharada Devi will be installed at Sharadadevinagar in the city.

He was speaking at Sharada Maate Jayanthyotsava organised under the aegis of Sharada Maate Seva Pratishtana and Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana at Sharadadevinagar Circle here yesterday.

Stating that former MLC D. Madegowda should be credited for formation of layouts such as Ramakrishnanagar, Sharadadevinagar and Vivekanandanagar when he served as the Chairman of the then CITB (now MDA), GTD said that these layouts have wide roads, circles and junctions. "I have strived for the widening and development of Sharadadevinagar Circle with

Sharada Devi

help from officials. There has been a long public demand for installation of Sri Sharada Devi statue at this Circle, which is to be fulfilled soon," he said.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa said that though Sharada Devi was the wife of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, he always saw her in the form of mother. The service rendered by Sharada Devi for mankind when the plague pandemic broke out in Bengal cannot be described in words, he noted.

Hindi writer Dr. Leela Prakash too spoke on the occasion.

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji graced the occasion.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Sharada Devi and a grand procession of the portrait was taken out on the main thoroughfares of Sharadadevinagar.

Pratishtana President Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Convenor Nirmala Harish, MCC Zone-3 Assistant Commissioner Sandeep, Development Officer T.N. Satyamurthy, BJP leader B.M. Raghu, Rameshrao Rampure, A.P. Virupaksha, Puttaswamy, Shekar, H.G. Rajamani, Rakesh Bhat, Kumar, Harish, Basavaraju, Manjunath, Govindappa, Pradeep, Nanjundappa, Ravi, Santosh, Kempalingaraju, Purushotham, Basavanna and others were present at the programme in honour of Sharada Devi.

'Yoga book must find place in every house'

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (GA&DM)- "Apart from possessing a copy of Bhagavadgita, every household should have a book on yoga too", said Srirangapatna's Chandravana Ashram Seer Sri Trinetra Mahanta Swamiji.

He was speaking at the Silver Jubilee celebration of the city's Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Sunday.

Asserting that yoga is the only science that creates awareness among human beings, enhances body strength, builds personality and that is supplemental for achieving big in life, Trinetra Mahanta Swamiji noted that yoga keeps away one from ailments. Stressing that yogasanas should be performed with effort, he said that yoga also helps in bringing about happiness in life.

Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor S. Ahalya described yoga as the advanced education of life.

Maintaining that yoga is knowledge for all times, she said that yoga will improve our health by bringing about peace of mind. As such, both yoga and meditation should be an essential and daily part of our life, she pointed out.

Bharathi Yogadhama Founder K.L. Shankarnarayana Jois too spoke at the event.

The New Year calendar of the Samiti was released on the occasion. The event also featured cultural programmes.

Samiti Treasurer N.S. Mahesh presided.

Vijayanagar Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Administrative Officer Srinivas, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Samiti Treasurer N.S. Mahesh, office-bearers M. Reddaiah Raju, K.S. Gopalakrishna, Siddalingaiah, Satyanarayan and others were present.

GSSS to come under patronage of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham

Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamiji of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham seen with (from left) B. K. Nataraj, Board Member, GSSS, B.V. Srinivasa Gupta, Vice-President, GSSS, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President, GSSS, R.K. Bharath, Board Member & CEO, GSSS and Anupama B. Pandit, Secretary, GSSS, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Dec.23- In a historic move aimed at merging excellence in education while upholding the traditions and values of *Sanatana Dharma* for millenia to come, the Management of Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Mysuru, has officially announced that all educational institutions managed by it will now come under the patronage of the holy Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham.

The formal announcement was made by Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamiji, during his *Anugraha Bhashana* at the *Guru Vandana Samarambha* held at GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) on Dec.20.

After witnessing the rendition of *Stuti Shankara* hymns, the Seer, while showering his blessings on the gathering motivated the students and faculty to recognise their own strengths and to use education for betterment of their own lives and serve the society at large.

This landmark decision is the result of more than 18 months of deliberations by both institutions when the then Hon. Secretary late Vanaja B. Pandit led the GSSS Management to approach Sri Sannidhanam with a request for Sri Sharada Peetham to take over the reins of future growth, development and administration of GSSS that was founded and built by the untiring and conscientious efforts of her late husband Prof. B.S. Pandit.

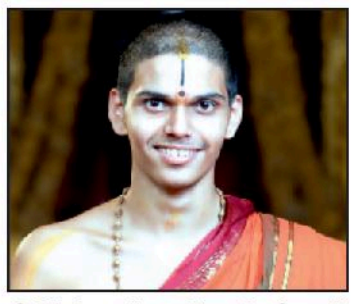
Following this, *Guruseva Niratha* Administrator and CEO of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham P.A. Murali was tasked with conducting the necessary interactions.

With the divine blessings of Maha Sannidanam Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji and Sannidhanam Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamiji, the proposal to embrace GSSS institutions under the Peetham's fold was accepted.

Henceforth, the educational institutions of Gita Bharathi School of Excellence, Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School, Badri Prasadji PU College, all in Siddarthanagar, GSSS Simha Subba Mahalakshmi First Grade College, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, GSSS School of Architecture for Women, all in Metagalli will be directed by Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham.

The Guruvandana was witnessed by a gathering of over 3,000 people, including students, staff, parents and distinguished invitees. *Paada Puja* was performed by GSSS Secretary Anupama B. Pandit and CEO R.K. Bharath. *Phala Samarpane* was offered by President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Vice-President Srinivasa Gupta and Board Member B.K. Nataraj.

Shirur Mutt Swamiji arriving in city



Sri Vedavardhana Theertha Swamiji

Mysuru, Dec.23 (DM)- Sri Krishna Mitramandali and Sri Krishna Trust will accord a warm welcome to Shirur Mutt Seer Sri Vedavardhana Theertha Swamiji, who will be arriving in the city tomorrow (Dec.24) evening to take part in *Paryaya Poorva Parikrama Yatra*.

The Seer will be welcomed in front of Javaregowda Park in Saraswathipuram at 5 pm tomorrow, from where he will be taken in a grand procession to Sri Krishnadhama located on Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram. The procession will be accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes.

Later in the evening, the Seer will be given a civic honour in the presence of dignitaries during the stage programme to take place at Sri Krishnadhama at 6.30 pm.

Also, State Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao will be felicitated on the occasion.

For more details, contact Mob: 99452-30501 or 98451-11139.

K.T. Balakrishna elected as Mysore Race Club Chairman

K.T. Balakrishna

Chengappa | Chandre Gowda | Udaya Shankar | Rakesh | Nataraj

Mysuru, Dec. 23- K.T. Balakrishna, IPS (retd.), has been elected as the Chairman & Senior Steward of the Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., for the official year 2025-26, at the Managing Committee Meeting held yesterday.

Further, the following have been declared elected at the election of Stewards & Committee Members of the MRC Ltd:

Stewards: B.U. Chengappa; K.M. Chandre Gowda and Y.P. Udaya Shankar; **Committee Members:** Rakesh Vijayakumar and L.N. Nataraj.

Number of votes polled — Stewards: B.U. Chengappa (89); K.M. Chandre Gowda (82); Y.P. Udaya Shankar (77); G.K. Balakrishnan (75 votes); Y.B. Ganesh (59); Al Rm Nagappan (54); H.V. Vijay Kumar (35); **Committee Members:** Rakesh Vijayakumar - 114; L.N. Nataraj - 108; Dr. T. Vijaya Kumar - 92.

K. Gowtham retires from all forms of cricket

K. Gowtham** (white shirt), **along with his wife and daughter, seen with** (from left) **KSCA Secretary Santosh Menon, President Venkatesh Prasad and Vice-President Sujith Somasundar.

Bengaluru, Dec. 23- Former Karnataka offspinner K. Gowtham has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.

He made the announcement yesterday at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium — the venue where his dreams first took shape — where he was accorded a fitting farewell by Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA). Surrounded by family and friends, he was honoured by KSCA President Venkatesh Prasad, Secretary Santosh Menon and Vice-President Sujith Somasundar, bringing a sense of closure to an eventful career.

Gowtham, 37, finishes with 394 wickets and 2,783 runs — including a hundred and five half-centuries in Ranji Trophy — across formats for Karnataka in a career that spanned for nearly 14 years.

The crowning glory came in 2018-19, when he played a key role in Karnataka's Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy triumph.

In 2021, after having initially been picked as a net bowler, Gowtham earned his India cap after more than half the squad was struck down by COVID-19 on the tour of Sri Lanka. He picked up 1 for 49 in his only ODI.

Nicknamed Bhajji for his closeness to Harbhajan Singh's action during his formative years, he had brief IPL success during his time with Rajasthan Royals, when the late Shane Warne famously termed Gowtham as his 'IPL project' in 2018.

Gowtham represented Royals, Punjab Kings, Mumbai Indians, Lucknow Super Giants and Chennai Super Kings in all, playing a combined 36 games in which he picked up 21 wickets at an economy of 8.24.

Gowtham continues to play a key role in the backroom of the Mysuru Warriors, where he was a mentor and player during the 2025 edition.

Over the past two years, Gowtham has also become a regular in vernacular cricket commentary.

Qualify for State-level sports

Students of Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College, Vijayanagar, continued their winning streak at the District-level Sports Competitions organised by the Department of Pre-University Education (PU Board) and have been selected to represent the College at the State-level Sports Meet. The selected students —** (standing left) **Rishabh and Nikhil Nayak (Athletics), P. Suhas (Handball), S. Preetham (Tennis Volleyball), Ashish, Suhas, Bhagath Chandra (Handball) and Rohan Gowda (Tennikoit) — are seen with** (sitting left) **Physical Education Director N.D. Jagannath, Kaveri Charitable Trust Vice-President Balaji, President Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu, Secretary M.D. Gopinath, Management Committee Member Nalini Chandar and Principal Dr. G.R. Kavitha.

BNPM India emerges Champions for 4th consecutive season in GRIC Cricket Tournament

Mysuru, Dec. 23- GRIC Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament - Season 4 was organised by GRIC at RIE Grounds in city on Dec. 20 in which six teams — GST Department (Captain - Ankit Sharma), Income Tax Department (Captain - Ram Sai), Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (K. Manju), Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd. (Captain - Sharad Prabhakar Desai), India Posts (Captain - Anil Raj) and Regional Institute of Education (Captain - Viswas) — had taken part in this event.

Bank Note Paper Mill (BNPM) India emerged Champions of GRIC Cricket Tourney consecutively for the 4th time and GST Department were runners-up.

S.A. Raghavendra of BNPM India was awarded Man of the Tournament, Man of the Match (finals) and Best Bowler of the Tournament. Nanda Kishore of GST was awarded Best Batsman of the Tournament and Ram Sai of Income Tax Dept. was awarded with Best Fielder of the Tournament.

Joint Commissioner of Income Tax Kalplata Rajan, BNPM India Chief General Manager Ananta Hegde & MD S. Thalikerappa, RIE Principal Pradyumna Kumar Sethy, India Posts Dy. Director P.S. Pavan Kumar, Manipal Hospitals Director Pramod Kunder, SIRC Mysuru Chapter of ICAI Chairman CA S. Bhargava, Vice-Chairman CA Rajesh and Treasurer CA B.R. Sharatchandra were present.

BNPM India team members — Deepak Kumar, S.A. Raghavendra, Captain Sharad Prabhakar Desai, Team Manager Mudit Bansal, Jeyapandian, Mahim Sheik, Srutheesh, Kumar, Utthramani, Prakahsa, Udaya Kumar, Palanisamy, Sharad Ohol, Anil Vanka, Vinayaka Prabhu, Raghav Chakravarthy and Riazul Haque — receiving the trophy during the prize distribution ceremony.

WORD OF THE DAY

Veracity

Pronunciation: vuh-RASS-uh-tee (noun)
Meaning: Veracity is a formal word that can refer to truth or accuracy, or to the quality of being truthful or honest.
Origin: Veracity has been in use since the early 17th century, and we can honestly tell you that it comes from the Latin adjective vērāx, "truthful," which in turn comes from the earlier verus, "true." Verus also gives us the words verity ("the quality of being true"), verify ("to establish the truth of"), and verisimilitude ("the appearance of truth"), among other words. In addition, vērāx is the root of the word veraciousness, a somewhat rarer synonym and cousin of veracity.
Example: "Raise your hand if you've been questioning the veracity of real events, news stories and images posted on social media lately. It used to be we'd have to tiptoe around a minefield of hoaxes only once a year, on April 1. But thanks to the proliferation of misinformation spawned by artificial intelligence, every day on the internet is an exercise in judgment and media literacy." — Laura Yuen, The Hamilton (Ontario) Spectator, 9 Oct. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Babeldom

A confused sound of voices.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Back to the drawing board

Meaning: Back to the drawing board means - Time to start all over again.
Origin: The origin of the phrase "Back to the drawing board" is art. The saying is attributed to an American artist named Peter Arno, who published his cartoons in the New Yorker. In a comic strip from 1941, we see a man in a fancy suit, carrying a bunch of rolled up papers assumed to be mechanical drawings of an aircraft, walking away from a crashed plane. In the bubble above his head, we read "Well, back to the drawing board."
Example: "It looks like my plans to kill the weeds in the garden failed. Back to the drawing board."

QUOTE BOX

We grow small trying to be great. **—E. Stanley Jones**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer :Tea Time.

SUDOKU

7	6		9					
			3	4		2		
9		4						
6			1				4	
		2				8		
	7				3			1
						5		8
		5		7	4			
					1		2	6

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	2	7	1	3	5	6	8
5	3	8	6	9	2	4	1	7
1	7	6	4	8	5	3	9	2
7	6	3	5	4	8	1	2	9
2	8	4	1	6	9	7	5	3
9	1	5	2	3	7	8	4	6
8	5	7	9	2	4	6	3	1
3	2	1	8	5	6	9	7	4
8	4	9	3	7	1	2	8	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

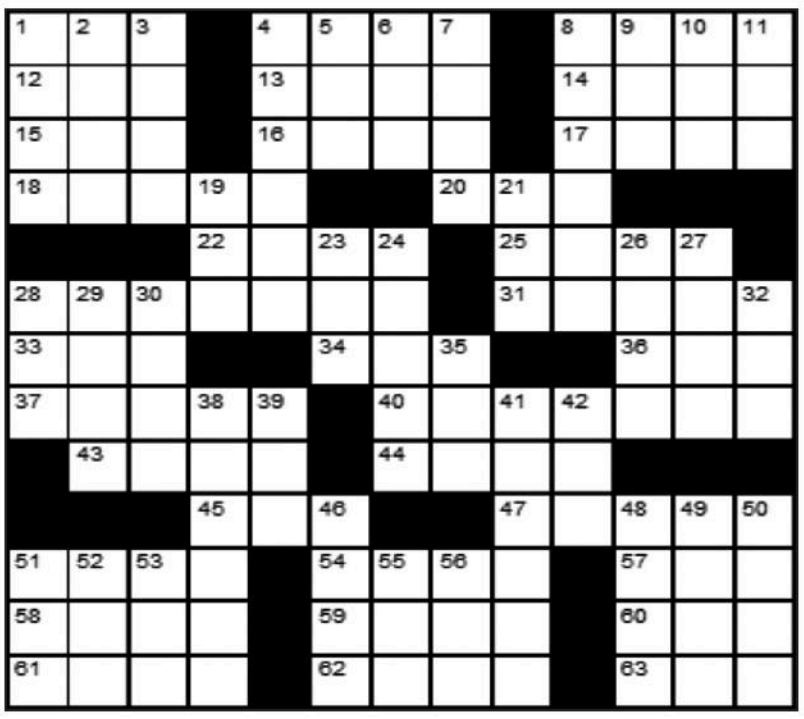
1 Large in size
4 Maori war dance
8 Morse coe element
12 First name of a hero in an Arabian Night's Tale
13 Functions
14 Thought
15 Most commonly used title of respect for a man
16 ___ along : follows more as an extra?
17 Make-or-break time (1-3)
18 Japanese poem
20 Incline the head
22 Greek letters - "seat" changed ?
25 Donation to poor
28 Devoid of brightness
31 Sham attack
33 Mistake
34 In what way
36 Cheer
37 Girl's name
40 Curative treatment
43 Monetary unit of Angola
44 Young dog or a pup
45 Muslim festival
47 More recent
51 Bard of Avon, abbr.
54 Greek peak
57 Assoc. Med. Off.
58 Chase after
59 Playback singer ___ Narayan
60 Root mean square, in short
61 Compassion
62 Make haste
63 24 hours

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	D	S		W	A	I	L		P	I	T
A	V	E		I	N	L	E	T	L	G	E
D	I	E		D	E	A	T	H	U	L	T
		K	N	E	W		O	T	T	O	
A	L	I	E			B	A	M	B	O	O
C	A	N	E		P	L	E	A	D		
E	G	G		P	E	E	R	S		M	A	L
			V	E	R	S	O		A	A	R	E
	S	N	O	R	T	S			S	T	E	M
	K	I	W	I			A	N	K	H		
D	U	C		O	P	E	R	A		U	Z	I
O	L	E		D	R	O	O	P		R	E	V
S	L	R			Y	E	N	S		A	N	Y

DOWN

1 Party
2 Hip bones?
3 Ex-India President
4 Another word for "kabbadi" (2,2,2)
5 Comparative words (2,1)
6 Small cask
7 Org.
8 Cheat
9 Find the sum of
10 Arabian for one, South China for another?
11 Dried grass for fodder
19 State of drowsy contentment
21 Lummox
23 Etna residue
24 Antarctic explorer
26 Renowned director ___ Nair
27 Camera shot
28 Monetary unit of Japan
29 Mountain range
30 Forehead
32 Your old fashioned usage?
35 For what reason?
38 Humbly
39 Three for Tiberius
41 India and Mumbai's ___ Solkar
42 Female ruff
46 Sullen, severe
48 A section in a hospital
49 Jane Austen novel
50 Reflecting optimism
51 Std. temp. & press.
52 Helicopter Assoc. International
53 River islet
55 Satellite Data Unit
56 Female sibling, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

REYZUQ TRI QUY RXMRIJ PVZQO LRDDZQKJJ, PAY

YLKVK ZJ QU LRDDZQKJJ MZYLUAY REYZUQ.

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  Dhurandhar (H) - 3 Shows

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		6.05 pm, 10 pm
The Devil (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 1.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 8.35 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 2.05 pm
		6.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Padayappa (Ta)	(S-3)	9.30 am
Kombuseevi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Vishwaroopini Shree Vasavi (K)	(S-3)	4 pm
Bha Bha Ba (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

The Devil (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (K-3D)	:	10.50 am, 2.15 pm
		4.40 pm, 8.20 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	1 pm, 6 pm
		9.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	2.30 pm, 4.45 pm
		9.15 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	10 am
		10.30 am, 2 pm
		2.30 pm, 6 pm
		6.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
The Devil (K)	:	8.40 am, 12.05 pm
		3.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9 am, 9.30 am
		1.15 pm, 1.45 pm
		5.30 pm, 6 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Bha Bha Ba (Ma)	:	9.15 am, 7.05 pm
Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (Te)	:	12.20 pm
Kis Kisko Pyaar Karoon 2 (H)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	9.40 am
		10.30 am, 2.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 10.30 pm
The Devil (K)	:	8.40 am, 12.05 pm
		2.45 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.40 pm, 5.55 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (Te)	:	6.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 23)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Winter Festival - Flower Show, Light music by Akashvani artiste Bhagyashree Gowda and troupe, **5 pm to 5.30 pm;** 'Sangeetha Rasa Sanje' by Madhura Gaana Kalavrunda, led by Ramesh Kumar, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Dr. Sparsha Shenoy and troupe, Kalasparsha Performing Arts Trust, Mysuru, **6.45 pm to 7.45 pm;** 'Sangeetha Yaana' by singers from Zee Kannada reality show, Palace premises, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi:** 65th Annual Puja, Deeparadhana, Attazha Puja, Sree Bhootha Bali, Velakku, Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar:** 35th Annual Day, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath presides, SP N. Vishnuvardhana chief guest, University of Mysore retd. Professor Dr. K. Anantharamu guest of honour, School premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Bhajans by Sharadadevi Mahila Samaja, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block; Dr. Veena Bannanje delivers lecture on 'Srimad Bhagavatha,' Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99860-37311]

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 24)

- **Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Pooja Samithi:** 65th Annual Puja Celebrations, Maha Ganapathi Homa, Usha Puja, Seeveli, Navagam Panchagavyam Abhisheka to Lord Ayyappa, Ucha Puja, **5.30 am to 12 noon;** Deeparadhana, Yatre Bali, Yatre Homa, Deeparadhana & Arattu Procession, Arattu Pooja, Kodierakkal (Folding of Flag), Burning of Crackers, Attazha Pooja, Kalasabhishekam, Seeveli, Prasada Viniyoga, Sree Ayyappa Swamy and Sree Guruvayurappan Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill, **4 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation and Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore (UoM):** 4th International Conference on Shrividya 2025 (Knowledge - Science - Philosophy), Veda Ghosham by Srinidhi Bhat & Team, Honnavara, **8.30 am;** Sessions 1 & 2, **9 am;** Inauguration Session - Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, presides, Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, Dr. K.J. Pampa, Department of Studies in Biotechnology, UoM, Dr. Shrividya Verma (Norway), former Professor, IIT, Bombay, K. Roopa, District & Session Judge, Mysuru and Supriya Manjunath, Director, Panchami Groups & Industrialist, Mysuru, guests of honour, **11 am;** Sessions 3 & 4, **12.15 pm;** Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam Samuhika Patana for Loka Kalyanam, **3 pm;** Sessions 5, 6, 7 and 8, **3.30 pm;** Dance-drama 'Shri Dashavidyamayi Bala - Nrutyapura' by Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna, Mandya and 'Meenakshi Vaibhavam' by Vidu. Manasi, Mysuru, Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **7.10 pm onwards.**
- **Karunadu Raitha Rakshana Pade:** 'Raithara Habba' (Farmers Festival), grand procession from Vijayanagar Water Tank junction to Hebbal Skating Ground, **10 am;** Stage prog. - Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar & other elected representatives are expected to take part; Condolence will be paid to 'Vruksha Maate' Saalumarada Thimmakka, Skating Ground, Hebbal, **11 am.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Sri Krishnadhama, Mysuru:** Procession of Sri Vedavardhana Theertha Sripadangal of Sri Shiroor Mutt who will be arriving in city as part of Paryaya Purva Parikrama Yatre, Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm;** Stage programme, Sri Vedavardhana Theertha Sripadangal graces the occasion, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa & K. Harishgowda and leader D.T. Prakash chief guests, felicitation to Rajyotsava awardee Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, felicitation to Sri Vedavardhana Theertha Sripadangal by Vid. B.N. Vijayendracharya, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Winter Festival - Flower Show, Fusion music by Saraswathi Vaadya Vrunda, led by Vidwan Dr. M.R. Hanumantha Raju, **5 pm to 5.30 pm;** 'Bhaava Sangeetha' by Divya and team, **5.45 pm to 6.30 pm;** Karnatak Music Ensemble by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and Dr. Ambika Shastri, **6.45 pm to 7.45 pm;** 'Swara Vaibhava' by playback singer Ajay Warrior and troupe, Palace premises, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Nrutya Swara, Mysuru:** Nrutya Sambhrama-2025, over 30 students of Nrutya Swara will present dance programme under the guidance of Vidu. N. Keerthana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Bhajans/ Devaranama by students of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Saraswathipuram; Dr. Veena Bannanje delivers lecture on 'Srimad Bhagavatha,' Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99860-37311]
- **Vishwaprajna Nursery, Primary and High School:** Kurukshetra - 30th Annual Day, DDPI D. Uday Kumar chief guest, VPEI Vice-President Y.N. Shankare Gowda presides, PVK Acharya Auditorium, Kanakadasanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Cultural programme by Tanveer Ul Islam and team, Mysuru, P. Kalingarao Gaana Mantapa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**

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		10.30 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-2D)	:	9.20 am
Avatar: Fire & Ash (K-2D)	:	1.20 pm
The Devil (K)	:	8.45 am, 12.05 pm
		3.30 pm, 6.55 pm
		10.20 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.40 am, 1.50 pm, 5.20 pm
		6 pm, 10.10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-2D)	:	9 am
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.40 am, 10.40 am
		1.50 pm, 6 pm
		9.40 pm, 10.10 pm
The Devil (K)	:	12.55 pm, 2.50 pm
		6.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Kombuseevi (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Bha Bha Ba (Ma)	:	7.15 pm

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We are looking for professional teachers who are qualified, dedicated and love children, believe in modern education system. Committed Teachers are invited to attend a **Walk-in Interview on Saturday, 27.12.2025 and Sunday, 28.12.2025 at the school premises between 10:00a.m. and 12:30p.m.**

Candidates are requested to bring all relevant documents along with passport size photographs. Fluency in English is mandatory. Additional qualifications will carry an extra weightage.

Vacancies Details

Sl. No.	Post	Experience Required	No. of Posts
1	PGT – Mathematics	Minimum 5 years teaching experience in Mathematics	02
2	PGT – Physics / Mathematics	Minimum 5 years teaching experience in Physics & Mathematics	01
3	TGT – English	Minimum 3 years teaching experience	03
4	PGT – Social Science	Minimum 5 years teaching experience	02
5	PGT – Kannada	Minimum 5 years teaching experience	02
6	PGT – Hindi	Minimum 5 years teaching experience	02
7	TGT – Sanskrit	Minimum 3 years teaching experience	02
8	PRT-Science	Minimum 3 years teaching experience	01
9	Kindergarten Facilitators	Minimum 2 years experience in relevant operations	03
10	Physical Education Teacher (Female)	Minimum 2 years experience	02
11	Music Teacher	Minimum 2 years experience	02
12	Dance Teacher	Minimum 2 years experience	02

Note: Salary is not a constraint for the deserving candidates.

Candidates may send their resumes along with a recent photograph to:
hrnse@nypunyaschool.education

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